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## Construction of NEI pipe repairs begins Wednesday

Construction activity of repairs to the Northeast Interceptor force main sewer pipe will get underway in earnest today as contractors begin digging trenches for the new pipeline along the edge of the municipal golf course on Pine Grove Drive.

A road sign designating the improvements will be erected by the Hewlett's Creek pump station at **11 a.m. on Wednesday**. City staff will be on hand to explain the repairs underway at that time. The pump station is located beside the Exxon gas station at the corner of Greenville Loop Road and Pine Grove Drive.

Following is a summary of the repairs currently underway:

### *Greenville Loop Road*

Description: Line almost one-half mile of pipe near Shinnwood Road, replace air release valves, and replace manholes at Hewlett's Creek pump station.  
Cost: \$1.8 million  
Construction: August-November, 2007

### *Hewlett's Creek pipe replacement*

Description: Replace more than one mile of pipe that currently runs through Hewlett's Creek.  
Cost: \$2 million  
Construction: August, 2007-January, 2008

### *Pump Station Improvements*

Description: Replace junction box at Bradley Creek pump station, and install interim pumps at both the Bradley Creek and Hewlett's Creek pump stations.  
Cost: \$2.2 million  
Construction: August-December, 2007

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